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Job Printing neatly and promptly executed at this office, at moderate prices.

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August 1st, 1851.

Our London Agent.

Frederick Algar Esqr:—Advertising Agent 11, Clements Lane, Lombard St: London, is the London Agent for the "Liberia Herald."

FREDERICK ALGAR ESQR.

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LONDON.
Established 1841

MESSRS: S. STIEBEL & Co.
MERCHANTS.
d mo13rS, Nicholas Lane Lbarest
LONDON.

The above firm are ready to enter into arrangement for exporting Merchandize to Liberia and to receive the products of the country, on which liberal advance would be made if required.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court, administrator of the Estate of the late William N. Lewis, requests all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to him duly authenticated, for settlement.

Monrovia
October 1855. } J. N. LEWIS.

TO THE SUGAR GROWERS.

The undersigned having obtained a Steam Sugar Mill for making Sugar, and possessing facilities to do the same, hereby gives notice that he will be prepared, in a short while, to serve the Public, upon the delivery of the Cane, at his Mill door for a Toll of one fourth of the nett yield.

JOHN B. JORDAN.

Bellevue Farm. St. Pal's River, May 20th 1856. }

NOTICE.

STATIONERY. At the corner of the residence of the late David Moore Esqr. will be found stationery of all kinds and qualities—purchasers will do well to call.—

An Eating House now opened on the corner of Broad street and Gurley street where meals, and lunches, can be had at order from six A. M. to nine P. M. Mr. Powers invites the ladies, and gents, to come and look for themselves; all pains will be taken to give satisfaction to all who may call.

SAMUEL POWERS.

The undesigned takes this method of informing the public, that the "Navy Hotel" formerly kept by the late G. R. Ellis will still be continued on the same footing; and she hopes by prompt attention to the business to share a liberal portion of public patronage.

C. ELLIS.

Monrovia Nov 27th 1856.

,NOTICE!!

Will be received up to the 1st of December ensuing, by the undersigned, sealed proposals to furnish thirty thousand bricks, to be made either on the site selected as the spot on which to build a College, or to be made elsewhere and delivered at the site.—

D. B. Warner
F. Burns

Monrovia November 19, 1856

The above notice will be extended to the 15 December.—

D. B. Warner

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the Estate of the late Colonel James D. Washington of Edina, county of Grand Bassa, and of the Republic of Liberia, are hereby notified and requested to present them in the usual manner properly authenticated to Anthy: W. Gardner one of the Administrators and Cashier of the said estate on or before the first day of December Anno Domini 1857, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery of said claims. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to come orward and make immediate payment or they, will be proceeded against in due course of law —by order of the Probate Court November term 1856.

ANTHY., W. GARDNER.
JAMES GILCHRIST.
A. D. WILLIAMS.
Administrators.

Buchanan November 20th 1856.

Wonders of wonders!!! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

ASTONISHING CURE OF DROPSY.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. David Simpson, of Collingham, dated 4th September, 1854.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—It is with great pleasure I have to inform you of a most wonderful cure of that dreadful malady, the Dropsy, effected on my daughter by the use of your invaluable Pills. She had been under medical treatment for a long time without deriving any benefit, although she was tapped twice, and fourteen pounds o water taken from her each time. After suffering very severely for some time, she finally had recourse to your Pills, and in four weeks was completely cured, after every other remedy failed to do her the slightest good. I therefore feel bound to make this statement public for the benefit of similar sufferers.

I remain, Sir, yours obediently.
(Signed) DAVID SIMPSON.

WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Joseph Wild, of Hyde, Cheshire, dated the 5th of August, 1854.

To Professor Holloway,

DEAR SIR,—Mrs. NEWTON, (a lady well known in this town, residing in Hanover Street,) was afflicted for years with a severe attack of Asthma; difficulty of breathing, and a most violent cough, causing severe pains in her side, particularly whenever she took cold; she tried many remedies, and consulted different individuals, without deriving any benefit. At last she came to me, and I advised her to take your Pills and use your Ointment,—after a few weeks, by perseverance with your remedies, she was considerably better, and by continuing the same, in three months she was perfectly cured.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours faithfully.
(Signed) JOSEPH WILD.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints:—

Dropsy	Indigestion	Jaundice	Inflammation
Colics	Dysentery	Asthma	Tumours
Gout	Erysipelas	Debility	Sore Throats
Lumbago	Rheumatism	Fevers of	Head-ache
Piles	Consumption	all kinds	Liver Com-
Blotches on	Retention of	Ulcers	plaints
the Skin	Urine	Ague	Secondary
Fits	Tic-Douloureux	Female	Symptoms
Bilious	Bowel Com	Irregularities	Venereal
Complaints	plaints	Constipation	Affections
Stone and	Scrofula, or	of the Bowels	Worms of
Gravel	King's Evil	Weakness,	all kinds
		from whatever cause &c.,	

Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London, and 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d.; 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box.

Price Current

ENGLISH TRADE GOODS.

Satin Stripe 18 yds, 32 in, piece,	$ 2.00
Blue Baft	" 2.00
Royal Check	" 2.00
Nicanee	" 2.00
Assorted Hkfs., 15—30 in piece	" 1.00
Iron Ware.	
Pots per cwt	" 6.00
Iron " "	
Guns all sorts	2.50
Cutlasses per doz	" 2.50
Crockery	
Wash Bassin a per doz	" 2.50
Plates " "	60
Mugs assorted " "	50

AMERICAN DRY GOODS.

Shirtings per yard	20
Sheetings " "	12
Stripes " "	12
Prints " "	12
Jeanes " "	20
Alapaca " "	30
Shoes " pair	$ .00 0
Ladies " "	" 1.00
Slipper " "	" 1.00
Boots " "	" 5.00
Straw Hats dozen	" 4.0
Provisions and Groceries	
Mess Pork per barrel	" 28.00
Prime do " "	" 24.00
Prime Mess " "	"
Mess Beef " "	" 20.00
Prime " " "	" 18 00
Hams " lb "	22
Shoulders " "	12
Midlings " "	13
Beef Hams "	
Butter " "	
Lard " "	12½
Cheese " "	20
Loaf Sugar " "	18
Brown do " "	10
Tea " "	60
Coffee " "	14
Molasses Gallon	50
Spices assorted none	
Mackerel per barrell	$ 12.02
Herrings " "	" 6.00
Flour " "	" 14.00
Meal " " none	" 6.00
Rice " Bushel	" 2.00
Peas " "	
Beans	
Potatoes	
Tobacco per cwt	" 19.00
Onions	
Palm Oil Gallon	40
Camwood per Ton	$ 60,00
Ivory " lbs	6.00
FREIGHTS TO AMERICA	
Palm Oil per gallon	40
Camwood per ton	$ 10.00
Barrels	200
FREIGHTS TO ENGLAND—per Ton	£ 5 0 0

Duties eight cents on all goods except liquor which is 1 $ per gallon

NOTICE.

C. L. de Randame, begs leave hereby to inform the Commercial world, and his friends and fellow citizens within this Republic, that he has this day commenced a general Commission business in this City at the old stanp of S. A. Benson Esqr.

Buchanan, 17th November 1856.

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A VOICE FROM JAMAICA.

For the enlightenment of our readers and the public generally, we clip the following interesting and well-timed article from the *Anti-Slavery Reporter* for October, 1856. Another *healthful* object we have in view in giving it a place in the *Era*, is to endeavour thereby to work such a chastening effect upon our pious, Christian and Missionary Contemporary, the *African*, as to imbue him with a sense of repentant shame, for his incessant efforts in making light of the burdens of the inhabitants of the Colony, thro' a sheer love of mischievous controversy and currying favor with the Government, opposing all we can do to effect some improvement in the Administration of Justice.

The hardships of Colonists are grievous overmuch even under worldly rulers and their minions; but they reach a magnitude that is positively startling, when *pious* folks become the hardhearted opponents of Administrative Reform, and propagandists of political intolerance. It is not our intention, however, to excite despair in our readers minds by the above apparently lugubrious reflections. Quite the contrary. We were never more hopeful and cheerful. We have passed the tempestuos Rubicon, and are on firm land!—A few more loyal efforts, fellow Colonists, and the tax-payers shall have voice in the Government that imposes the taxes upon them.

If our contemporary has not exhausted his vocabulary of hard terms upon us both before and since he put on THE Government harness (in which we can assure him he will in the end be put to paces far more physically exhausting, and *soiling* to his gown and surplice than his duties proper of the pulpit), we should like to see what model specimens he has in reserve for the delinquent essayist of Jamaica? Now, by parity of reasoning, if we of the *Era*, by our advocacy of popular institutions in Sierra Leone (where the Colonists possess no vestige of a voice in the Government that taxes them for its support) are adjudged by our contemporary to be banished the Colony—surely the punishment he would mete to him of Jamaica would be Lynch or Cooper Law. As some of our readers may not know what these laws purport, we will explain that the first is a summary trial by brute force with the addendum of hanging on the first tree: the next partakes all the modes of the first, excepting that it hangs a man first, and tries him afterwards. Of the latter type we have had a specimen (only in another way), in Sierra Leone.

But our friend, the African, has furthermore to provide the fate of no less a personage than the Editor of the *Anti Slavery Reporter*! What's to be done with him for endorsing and republishing treasonable matter "calculted to create "dissatisfaction and disorded "in Jamaica"—"making the people believe they are "ruled by "a tyrant."—Seeking "to make the administra-"tions of Metcalf and Barclay unpopular."&c.—Now, from the despotic principles often manifested by our contemporary, he would doudtless decree greater punishment to offenders against high rank and great Colonies than lower rank and petty Colonies. But in an onslaught upon him of the Reporter, he of the *African* must reckon upon the probability of *some* opposition: the Parent Church Missionary Society and its lay supporters who expend large sums annually upon their pious retainers here, might read them the very necessary lesson: "These are not the "days of "Daniel De Foe, when men were pil-"loried for their "political principles—"we em-"ploy and pay you for "evangelical—not politi-"cal purposes:" "the betraying "and selling the "liberties of the inhabitants of Sierra "Leone "was no part of our directions to, nor of our "agreement with you."

But we beg pardon of our readers for delaying them from the perusal of the article itself, by the length of remarks we could not forego the seasonoble opporthnity of making, and ask their particular attention to the parts we have italicised.

We have recived the following (says the *Anti-Slavely Reporter*) per last mail:—

"Jamaica, August 25.

"We are now ruled by a lieutenant-governor, the commander of the forces, Major-General Bell, in whom appear to be untied the promptitude of the soldier with *the frankness of a straightforward honest man and the all pervading manners of a well bred old English gentleman.* No opportunity has occurred to enable him to exhibit the patriarchal principles which they say he would embrace his government with; and his post is but temporary, perhaps Jamaica may never witness the exercise of that fatherly protection of one and all of her inhabitants, which it has been her misfortunes for years to have been deprived of. We do not know who is to be our new governor; indeed, people are become apathetic as to the person, being fully satisfied, that *whatever the merits or demerits of the individual may be, so long as the Colonial Secretary founds his opinion of a governor's fitness on his own ex parte statements in his despatches, it is wholly immaterial who he is.* The colonial policy of the Home Government seems to be regulated wholly by success; but it will soon be made apparent that success is not prosperity, and that it is an ingredient that enters largely into colonial systems, and it easily purchased. This island alone will afford lamentable evidence, in a few years, of the truth of the proposition. Sir Henry Barkly, it is true, suceeded in doing many things here, and his measures, when examined by red-tape officialism, obtained for him the laudation of a Colonial Secretary; *but how, and in what way, were those measures concocted, agitated, supported and obtained? and what fruition has the whole framework of society had? A few short months will shew that his great economic reforms have but paved the way to an extravagance of an extraordinary character, and the Colonial Office.*

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